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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction, for the above-identified patent under the provision of Rule 1.322 or 1.323.

Respecting the alleged error, in column 37, line 64, the "011.B" should read --0111:B4-- is in fact a change made by the examiner and considered to be in accordance with the permissible amendments enumerated in M.P.E.P. 1302.04. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 or 255 the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) R1.322 or R1.323.

A certificate of correction will be issued to correct the errors noted in your request.

Further correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch. Any response must be filed within a four week period.

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